BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

DECISION ITEM A-1:

Harrison College:

Four Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs at One Location, Two Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs at One Location, One Baccalaureate

Degree Program at One Location, and One

Baccalaureate Degree Program at One Location

Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approve the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Accounting, A.A.S. in Business Management, A.A.S. in Medical Reimbursement Technology, A.A.S. in Paralegal, A.A.S. in Information Technology, A.A.S. in Web Application Development, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Care Management, and B.S. in Information Technology Leadership in accordance with the background discussion in this agenda item and the Applications for Degree Approval.

Background

Institution Profile

Harrison College is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). The institution has 10 campuses in Indiana: Anderson, Columbus, Elkhart, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Indianapolis East, Lafayette, Northwest, and Terre Haute. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) lists a total enrollment of 3,498 students in the fall of 2014 at the Indianapolis campus. NCES lists student enrollment data as zero for the nine other Harrison College campuses in Indiana.

Degree Program Profiles

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) in Accounting at Indianapolis Northwest

This program consists of 90 quarter credit hours, with 78% of the courses in the specialty. The Indianapolis Northwest program faculty consists of four individuals, of whom three are full-time and the fourth is part-time. Of the four individuals, each has a Master's degree.

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) in Business Management at Indianapolis Northwest

This program consists of 90 quarter credit hours, with 78% of the courses in the specialty. The Indianapolis Northwest program faculty consists of four individuals, of whom all are full-time. Of the four individuals, each has a Master's degree.

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) in Medical Reimbursement Technology at Indianapolis Northwest

This program consists of 94 quarter credit hours, with 83% of the courses in the specialty. The Indianapolis Northwest program faculty consists of four individuals, of whom two are full-time and two are part-time. Of the four individuals, two have a Master's degree, one has a Baccalaureate degree, and one has an Associate's degree.

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Paralegal at Indianapolis Northwest

This program consists of 90 quarter credit hours, with 82% of the courses in the specialty. The Indianapolis Northwest program faculty consists of two individuals, of whom one is full-time and one is part-time. Of the two individuals, one has a Juris Prudence and the remaining individual has a Master's degree.

Associate of Science (A.A.S) in Information Technology at Indianapolis

This program consists of 90 quarter credit hours, with 82% of courses in the specialty. The Indianapolis program faculty consists of three individuals, of whom one is full-time and two are part-time. Of the three individuals, each has a Master's degree.

Associate of Science (A.A.S) in Web Application Development at Indianapolis

This program consists of 90 quarter credit hours, with 82% of courses in the specialty. The Indianapolis faculty consists of two individuals, of whom both are part-time. Of the two individuals, each has a Master's degree.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Care Management at Indianapolis Northwest

This program consists of 180 quarter credit hours, with 60% of the courses in the specialty. The Indianapolis Northwest program faculty consists of one full-time individual. That individual has a Master's degree.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Information Technology Leadership at Indianapolis

This program consists of 180 quarter credit hours, with 62% of the courses in the specialty. The Indianapolis Northwest program faculty consists of three individuals, of whom one is full-time and two are part-time. Of the three individuals, each has a Master's degree.

Supporting Documents

Degree Applications